

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John F. Shanley Confirmation No.: 6433  
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ELEMENTS  
  
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Examiner : Vy Q. Bui

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.